

XVIII.—MIGRATION OF WILD FOWL.

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For:—No. 43. 45 km. S. of Tara, lying N. of Omsk on River Irtysh
56° 44'N, 74° 17'E.

Read:—W. Siberia, near the mouth of the river Tara, affluent of
the Irtysh, ca. 56° 30'N, 74° 40'E.

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For:—No. 3126. New Boukhara (Russia) ca. 40°N×70°E.

Read:—Uzbekistan, near the station Kangan.

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For:—No. 3624. Kzyl-Orda (approx. 40° 45'N, 65° 30'E.)

Read:—W. Siberia, near the mouth of the river Tara, affluent of
the Irtysh, ca. 56° 30'N, 74° 40'E.

XIX.—CROCODILE AND WILD BOAR.

A party of sportsmen, of which I was a member, was after partridge in the Ferozepur district of the Punjab close to the river Sutlej. At about 11 a.m. we put up a boar which made off in the direction of the river, and an hour later we got to the bank for lunch. We had barely sat down when the boar sneaked out of some bushes and took to the water making for a kikar tree about 100 yards in. He was swimming in water about 4 feet deep and had gone some 30 yards when a crocodile suddenly rose and faced him from about 10 yards. The boar immediately turned towards the bank when the crocodile showed himself between him and the bank. These tactics were repeated two or three times when the boar, which was exhausted with his effort and loss of blood, suddenly disappeared having doubtless been pulled under by his antagonist. Has any one else seen anything akin to this? The crocodile must have been lying up close by and doubtless discovered the condition of the boar as the water was considerably stained with blood.

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XX.—AN INGENIOUS FISH TRAP.

(With a diagram).

I enclose a diagram with explanation of a very cunning fish trap which is used a certain amount in the Shan States.